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In re Patent Application of:

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For: ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED QUOTE INPUT CAPABILITIES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 09/029,181, filed June 15, 1998, by Edward R. HOWORKA entitled "ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED QUOTE INPUT CAPABILITIES". The prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or Declaration as originally filed. A copy of a subsequent Power of Attorney to the undersigned as filed in the prior application is also enclosed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/029,181, filed June 15, 1998, without any new matter therein.

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Please amend the specification by inserting at page 1, after the title, the following paragraph:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of application Serial No.09/029,181, filed June 15, 1998, now allowed, which is based upon PCT International Application No. PCT/US96/14086, filed August 28, 1996, which claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/002,856, filed August 28, 1995.--

This application includes four (4) sheets(s) of drawings containing Figures 1-4.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Provisional Application No. 60/002,856, filed August 28, 1995, is claimed.

The prior application was assigned to EBS Dealing Resources, Inc., and is recorded at Reel 9338, Frame 671.

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